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In Re.: Vinay Vasant Kulkarni et al.

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Subject: Method and Apparatus for Reengineering Legacy Systems for Seamless Interaction with Distributed Component Systems

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) month(s) to respond to the office letter mailed in the above-referenced case on 09/27/2005, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on 12/27/2005. This requested extension extends the time for response to 02/27/2006.

☐ The petitioner is an established small entity.

☒ A check is enclosed for which \$450.00 is for the extension fee.

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